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## SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY WITH LARGE ATTENDANCE

The public and private schools of the city opened Monday for the coming school term of 1918-19 with an average attendance, although, for various reasons, it was not, as an opener, quite up to that of last year. The old familiar tread and the joyous cries and bantering of the pupils as they passed through the streets, en route to the schools and to their homes, was there and gave a sense of gaiety to the opening of the term.

The City Schools opened with unusual large attendance. One thousand and fourteen registered and were classified to date, with many more to come in. The enrollment when completed for the semester will be the largest in the city's history. By the close of the week the entire school will be housed above the basement.

Domestic Science sewing room is being equipped by Miss Marrs, graduate of the Thomas School, Detroit. Miss Banister, graduate of the New Haven School of Physical Culture is preparing her equipment for Physical Culture.

The Commercial Department is being enlarged with Commercial Geography and Commercial Correspondence. Miss Ray, the director of this department, is developing it along the lines emphasized by the government. Arrangements are being made to offer this course to the public.

Plans are being made by the City School whereby an evening French School will be opened for drafted men. In this school all drafted men between the ages of 18 to 45 will be taught conversational French without charge.

With Superintendent Lee Kirkpatrick in charge the Paris Public School bids fair to have a most successful year. The faculty is composed of teachers of accredited standing and long experience. Owing to the busy times incident to getting ready and getting everything in shipshape for the teachers and pupils, the enrollment figures showing the attendance were not available yesterday.

The attendance at the colored school, the Western High School, was fully as good as that of last year. The opening day found the teachers and the pupils all eager and ready for the serious work before them.

Announcement made last week that all children attending the public and county schools must be vaccinated, and the further fact that the farmers had asked that their boys old enough to work be permitted to

## STILL SOME JOYRIDERS.

As a war necessary to save gasoline for war use the recent order from the Government for the suppression of joyriding and the useless use of automobiles on Sunday has been generally observed. There have been some few exceptions here in Paris.

Last Sunday a committee of citizens took the numbers and names of occupants, the latter as far as could be obtained, of the automobiles in use contrary to the Governmental order. The list was a carefully compiled one, and covers several typewritten pages. These are being held for future reference. It was decided to give the slackers a little more grace. If they persist in this wanton and flagrant disregard of the order, they will be prosecuted. Patriotic people generally, complied with the request, but the selfish people who loved their own pleasure better than their country did not.

It has been suggested that the City Council pass an ordinance forbidding any machines being used on the streets of Paris on Sunday save for actual church attendance or for relief of suffering or distress, a violation of the ordinance to be punished by a fine of \$25.00 assessed against the machine, and the machine to be held to secure payment of the fine and costs. This when collected would be paid over to the Red Cross Society to supplement its war relief fund.

help harvest the crops, were among the many reasons that prevented a large attendance on the opening day.

Four of the schools, Riddles Mills, McIlvaine, Eals and Burris, had no formal opening, as the teachers selected found that they could not obtain board and lodging within a reasonable distance of the school, and sent in their resignations. The trustees of these schools have taken the matter in hand and are trying to make satisfactory arrangements. At the Centerville-Hill consolidated school one of the teachers did not appear. The place will be filled later on.

The Negro Manual Training School at Little Rock opened Monday with the best enrollment it has had in many years. This school is in charge of Prof. C. T. Cook. Many of the patrons of the school were present on the opening day. The teachers in the school are Prof. C. A. Davis, formerly of Lincoln Institute, in Missouri, Nina Todd, of Walden University, and Mrs. P. L. Bryd, of the Hamden Institute.

## IN THE SERVICE OF THEIR COUNTRY.

Mrs. Thomas Sadler, of Vine street, has received a card from her brother, Private George Fisher Collins, notifying her of his safe arrival overseas. Private Collins left Paris on June 28, and was in four different army camps before being sent overseas.

Mrs. Oliver Hazelrigg, of Paris, received information from her husband, to the effect that he was at the time his letter was written, in an army hospital in France, but that he was not seriously ill, with the prospect of being soon able to return to the front.

A letter received recently by Millersburg relatives from Miss Alma Duke Jones written from Washington, D. C., stated that she had enlisted in the U. S. Navy for a four years' term, for special service. Miss Jones' duties will be of a clerical nature in the navy yards or in departmental work.

Mrs. R. G. Breeze, of near Paris, has received a postcard from her son, Private Stanley L. Breeze, announcing his safe arrival in France, as a member of the American Expeditionary Force. She also received word that Corp. Madison Breeze had been transferred from the West Point, Ky., artillery camp to an Eastern camp.

The ranks of the army and navy have since the beginning of the war claimed, to date, a total of fifty-four young men who were at some time, pupils of Prof. E. M. Costello. One of the number, Bishop Batterson, of Paris, has made the supreme sacrifice by giving up his life in the defense of his country.

Private Claude Wagoner, of Paris, who has been here for several days on a furlough, will return to-morrow to Camp Meade, Maryland, where he is a member of Co. M, Seventeenth Infantry, U. S. A. Private Wagoner says the boys in the camp are all in fine health and good spirits, and hoping for a chance to "go over yonder" as soon as possible.

Private Embury Kimball, who is stationed at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, near Indianapolis, Ind., has been a guest for several days of relatives in this city and county, on a furlough. Private Kimball says, as do all others who have gone into Uncle Sam's service, that "it is the life, and the means of making men out of crude boys."

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hayden, of Paris, have received information to the effect that their son, Sgt. Leo Hayden, had made the overseas trip safely and was in good health. Sgt. Hayden had been in intensive training at Camp Crain, near Philadelphia. He has been twice promoted, first to the rank of Corporal, and then to Sergeant. He is in the Army Medical Division.

Mrs. John T. Hinton has received a letter from Mrs. Wheat, of Louisville, stating that she had just heard from her daughter, Mrs. Burkley, formerly Miss Emily May Wheat, of Louisville, from overseas. Mrs. Burkley said that she was now in active service as bacteriologist with the Dr. Goodwin Base Hospital Unit from Virginia. Mrs. Burkley will be well remembered here where she frequently visited.

The casualty lists in the dailies tell of another Central Kentucky boy, well-known in Paris, Lieut. Jos. E. Torrence, of Cynthiana, as having been severely wounded in action on July 17. Lieut. Torrence is still in a French hospital. He went overseas about the same time as did Lieut. Reuben Hutchcraft, of Paris. Lieut. Hutchcraft and Torrence both attended the University of Kentucky at Lexington.

Midshipman Oliver W. Grimes, of Georgetown, who is a first-class man at the Annapolis Naval Academy, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dale, in this city, and of relatives in Cynthiana. Mr. Grimes has twenty days leave of absence, which he is dividing between the home of his mother, Mrs. Lillie Gaines, in Covington, and his former homes in Georgetown and Cynthiana. Mr. Grimes during the summer was aboard the battleships Nevada and Mississippi, on which two Paris boys were stationed. He will return to Annapolis next week and will complete his course, graduate and receive his commission. He is a nephew of Mr. Dale.

In a letter from France to his mother, Mrs. George Parker, James L. Parker, of Paris, tells encouraging news from the front. He says in part:

"I guess you know that the Americans are driving the Huns back every day, so I expect to be back home before long. The Germans try to get us every way, but we are too quick for them. They sneak over us at night in airplanes and drop bombs and try to get us that way. A German plane seldom ever gets back to Germany when they try that, because an Allied plane gets them. Germany will have to stop soon, or there won't be any Germans in the world... I am going to send Bob

## PATRIOTIC BOURBON COUNTY MEN IN REGISTRATION.

Although the figures in yesterday's registration of men between the ages of eighteen and forty-five in this city and county were not available at the hour of going to press last night, it is the belief that the full quota of Bourbon county met the test of patriotism and registered for service to their country at a future date. All day and as late as nine o'clock last night there was a steady stream of men to the different voting places in the city and county where their names were taken by the registrars and their cards issued.

Because the day that brought to the manhood of Bourbon county the glorious privilege of enrolling their names for the service of the nation is destined to rank in history with such flaming dates as July 4, the date of Thursday, September 12, will be forever memorable in the annals of the county. It was given out as an estimate before the close of the registrations last night that Bourbon's quota of 2,060 had been registered, and perhaps more than that number. It was even hinted that some of the older ones expressed a desire to be known as inside the required age.

By way of giving zest to the registration the Liberty Drum and Bugle Corps paraded the city streets, and by their martial music stirred the draftees to more haste to get to the places of registration, so that their names might be sure to be placed in the "Honor Roll."

Estimates of the men who registered yesterday throughout the State by Maj. Henry Rhodes, showed the following quotas given for Central Kentucky:

Bath, 1,397; Bourbon, 2,060; Clark, 1,851; Fayette, 1,459; Fleming, 1,629; Franklin, 1,886; Harrison, 1,631; Henry, 1,461; Jessamine, 1,324; Lexington, 4,399; Madison, 2,633; Mason, 1,919; Mercer, 1,460; Montgomery, 1,235; Nicholas, 1,041; Pendleton, 1,210; Scott, 1,761; Shelby, 1,837; Woodford, 1,344.

Provost Marshal General Crowder announced that the first call to the colors of men who registered yesterday will include men in the 19 and 20-year-old classes and in the classes from 22 to 36 years, inclusive. Questionnaires will go first to registrants within these specified age limits, and local boards will be ordered to classify them first in readiness for calls beginning in October.

Young men in the 19 and 20-year-old classes, Gen. Crowder said, will be accepted for induction into the Students' Army Training Corps, but he pointed out that the authorized strength of this corps is only 150,000 men, whereas the total number of registrants below 20 will be over 3,000,000.

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## HON. J. C. S. BLACKBURN DEAD.

Former Senator Joseph C. S. Blackburn, of Woodford county, Ky., died at his home in Washington yesterday. He had not been in good health for some time.

Porter a German helmet soon. Have it now, but can't send it to him yet."

Several unusually interesting letters from soldiers are printed in this issue. The letters were received too late for publication in Tuesday's issue, but have lost none of their interesting features by being held over until to-day's issue.

A card has been received from Sergeant Albert Johnson, stating that he had arrived safely overseas. He is a member of Hospital Unit No. 8.

Private Harvey Johnson, formerly of 238th Co., Marines, at Paris Island, S. C., has been made a marksman and transferred to the First Co., 11th Regt. of Artillery, and is now stationed at Quantico, Va., preparing to leave for "over there."

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Santen, of Paris, received a card Wednesday from their son, Mr. Bernard J. Santen, announcing his safe arrival overseas. Mr. Santen was transferred some time ago from Camp Zachary Taylor, to an army camp near New Orleans, La., where he was engaged in a clerical capacity in the Quartermaster's Corps.

The Saturday Evening Post of last week, Sept. 7, contained a fine picture of Sergeant Lawrence James and a comrade taken in a dug-out "some where in France." The likeness is on page 26, under the heading of "Our Boys." Sergeant James has been in France only a short while, having been on the Mexican border for the past two years. A letter from Mr. James appears on page 3 of to-day's NEWS.

Miss Jennie James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. James, of Fourth street, this city, in the registration for women in Paris held last week, registered as a driver of auto trucks and applied for permission to go to France in that capacity. Her papers have been sent to the War Department at Washington, and she hopes to be in the service soon for a few months' training. Miss James is at present engaged as stenographer for a Lexington concern. She has two uncles in the service.

## "DAM QUESTION" ABOUT TO BE SETTLED.

A fair and equitable solution of the long mooted "new dam" matter, which has been a bone of contention between the city of Paris, and the Paris Milling Co., seems in prospect. For several months the matter has been in dispute between the Louisville & Nashville railroad, the city of Paris, the Paris Milling Co., and the Paris Water Co., the question of erecting a new dam or repairing the old one being the main point in the argument. The dam which is located near the plant of the Paris Milling Co., has fallen into a bad state of repair, and it was agreed that something must be done in order to conserve the water supply.

According to reliable information it was stated yesterday that an agreement had at last been reached by which the Paris Water Co. and the Paris Milling Co. will jointly stand the expense of a new dam to be built by the Louisville & Nashville, under supervision of the railroad company's engineers. The agreement will also cause the withdrawal of a suit for damages filed by the Paris Milling Co. against the Louisville & Nashville.

The specifications have been completed by the Louisville & Nashville's engineers and draughtsmen, the location of the new structure decided upon at a point just below the present structure, and the estimates and plans, etc., submitted to the head officials of the company at Louisville for their inspection and approval. When this has been completed a large force of men will be put to work on the new dam.

## THEA BARA IN A MOST SEDUCTIVE ROLE.

Clad in robes of regal richness, seated in the midst of canopied estate, clasping to her bosom a twining asp, Egypt's greatest Queen, Cleopatra, the last of the Ptolemys, expired.

This is what Theda Bara did for "Cleopatra," the Fox wonder film, and it is but one of a number of features of similar calibre in which this famous screen actress is starred. "Cleopatra" is the greatest and most suitable character for the display of the talents of this rare star.

Never in her life has Miss Bara entered so earnestly into a characterization as she has into "Cleopatra." Not content with a mere casual and superficial study of the character, Miss Bara has delved into all the historical records at her command, in regard to the savagely-imperious, magically-alluring Queen, about whom controversy has raged during all the centuries since she lived.

At the Alamo and Paris Grand next Tuesday, Sept. 17.

Holding a man's nose to the grindstone is a poor way to sharpen his wits.

## THE STATE FAIR.

A big crowd greeted the annual exhibition opened by the State Fair management at Louisville. About 15,000 persons passed through the gates. A "thriller" not on the program was furnished when one of the members of the American team in the auto polo contest was seriously injured when his car turned over on him. Other "thrillers" on the program lived up to their advance notices. The exhibits and attractions all bear a decided wartime appearance.

Bourbon county is well represented in the big show rings, especially in the saddle horse and fine cattle divisions. The first defeat suffered thus far by McCray Bros., of North Middletown, was when their entry, Highland Choice, went down before Richelieu King, owned by Powhatan Woolridge, of Louisville. In the saddle mare division McCray Bros.' Nicollette was third. In the fine harness pair class, Chas. T. Best, of Paris, came third with The American Girl and running mate.

On Wednesday's program Rev. W. E. Ellis, of Paris, won the blue ribbon on an entry in the Red Duroc hog class. The award carried with it the championship of the State in that class.

In the fatted cattle section prizes were awarded Tuesday. The blue ribbons for one-year-old feeders were taken by the stock entered by Caywood & Caldwell, of Paris. They also won two firsts in the fatted two-year-old class. In the fatted Short-horn section Harvey Chensault, of Richmond, won two blue ribbons, two seconds and also the two purple grand championship awards.

The sheep section is also strongly represented. The number and variety is far in excess of the exhibits of last year. Judging in that section took place Tuesday afternoon in the arena. Kentucky-bred sheep presented a very strong display.

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## SOLDIERS MAY GET BALLOTS BEFORE ELECTION.

Soldiers who will be away from home on election day may call for their ballots sixty days before the election. Attorney General Morris was asked if the soldiers could call for their ballots before registration day. He held they could. He also held that absentees, which includes soldiers, sailors or civilians, who are away from home on registration day may register by mail.

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